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Washington, D.C. 20231

On 6/19/02

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHANDRASEKHARAPPA *et al.*

Application No.: 09/380,337

Filed: March 6, 2000

For: MEN1, THE GENE ASSOCIATED
WITH MULTIPLE ENDOCRINE
NEOPLASIA TYPE 1, MENIN
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

Examiner: Hunt, Jennifer

Art Unit: 1642

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for three months.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the indicated paragraph with the clean version of the amended paragraph provided below. A marked up copy showing the amendment is provided in Appendix A, attached hereto.